

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

MAY 2 6 2006

Keith A. Carey, President Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 16 PO Box 912 Marlborough, MA 01752

RE: MUR 5713

Dear Mr. Carey:

On March 15, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 9, 2006, based upon the information contained in the complaint, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 23, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

BY:

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration

Enclosure

General Counsel's Report